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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 39-43 as follows:

39. (New) A digital right management system comprising:

a secure environment;

an application programming interface which provides interface between said  
secure environment and a third party software;

said secure environment processes the requests coming from said third party  
software through said application programming interface; and

said secure environment validates one or more documents.

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